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THE EVENING STAR  
Washington, D. C., Saturday, December 23, 1961Twenty-Four Debs'  
Presented at Ball

DAILY CLEARING HOUSE

Washington Post Staff Writer  
took pictures of the 24 debutantes  
who were presented at the ball  
last night at the Mayflower Hotel.  
The girls were dressed in white  
and wore crowns made of pink  
flowers. They were presented  
to the guests by their mothers  
and fathers.

The decor for the party  
was all in pink. The  
chandeliers in the center  
of the ballroom were covered  
in a pink cloud effect, pink  
lights blinked off and on  
throughout the evening and  
at either end of the room  
were pink crowns reaching  
to the ceiling through which  
the debutantes walked for  
the cotillion figure.

Dinner  
The debutantes, their parents  
and members of the  
Floor Committee, had dinner  
together before the ball.

At 10:30 the receiving line  
formed for the dance with  
the mothers taking their  
turns to introduce their  
daughters.

The debutantes and their  
mothers arrived early at the  
hotel to pose for pictures and  
for the debutantes to practice  
the figure under the direction  
of Dr. Allan Walker, who  
made the presentations  
at about midnight. Assisting  
were Mr. Samuel Spencer  
and Mr. Philip Watts.

There were about 120 for  
the dinner and later an additional  
100 for the dance.

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The menu for the dinner  
before the dance included  
fresh fruit with Kirsch, leg of  
lamb and baked Alaska.

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The annual Washington Debutante Ball at the Mayflower Hotel last night presented these young ladies. Front row (left to right): Grace Morris Barlow, Lucinda Friendly, Barbara Gilmore McCune, Penelope Brown, Kate Davis Putnam and

Nancy Taylor Mackall. Second row: Virginia Peters Hagner, Courtney Stillwell Hagner, Dorothy Anne Mead, Julie Leffingwell von Schrader, Sylvia Lawrence Barnard, Ann Sabin, Janet Maddox West and Diana Russell. Top row: Edith Cele-

stine Emmet, Cynthia Arden Hiss, Virginia Lawrence Parker, Margaret Colton Hagner, Sally Hill Hooker, Elizabeth Morris Graham, Barbara Lawrence, Maria Byrd Keith, Martha Leroy Wilson.—Star Staff Photo by [unclear]

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